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TO AMEMBASSY COLOMBO
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AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PMAS,

SUBJECT: DESAI STATEMENT ON U.S. ARMS SUPPLY TO PAKISTAN

REF: NEW DELHI 10834

DURING AN INFORMAL SESSION OF OLD AND NEW INS DIRECTORS WITH
INDIAN AMBASSADOR KEWAL SINGH, WE MADE REFERENCE TO PRIME
MINISTER DESAI'S JULY 29 STATEMENT IN PARLIAMENT ON U.S.
ARMS TO PAKISTAN AND ASKED SINGH HOW WE SHOULD INTERPRET
THIS. WHILE NOTING THAT HE HAD RECEIVED NO GUIDANCE FROM
DELHI ON THE SUBJECT, THE AMBASSADOR SAID THAT HE INTERPRET-
ED THE PM'S REMARKS AS SIGNIFYING THAT THE NEW GOVERNMENT
HAD CONSIDERED THE ISSUE OF U.S. ARMS TO PAKISTAN AND DE-
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CIDED ON A RELATIVELY RESTRAINED STANCE AS LONG AS OUR SHIP-
MENTS THEMSELVES REMAINED RESTRAINED. SINGH THOUGHT THE
PM'S COMMENT SHOULD BE REGARDED AS A MORE STUDIED GOI RE-
SPONSE TO THE ISSUE THAN THE EARLIER REACTION OF FOREIGN
MINISTER VAJPAYEE.

COMMENT: LET US HOPE THAT THE AMBASSADOR IS RIGHT. CHRISTOPHER

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